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PROPOSALS FOR TIMBER FOR THE NAVY.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
BUREAU OF ORDNANCE AND HYDROGRAPHY,
July 22, 1853.

SEALED PROPOSALS, endorsed "Proposals for Timber," will be received at this Bureau until three o'clock p. m. of the 22d of August next, for furnishing and delivering, under contract, at each of the several navy yards at Boston, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York; and Gosport, Virginia, the following described timber, viz:

WHITE OAK—For Axletrees.
150 pieces, length five feet eight inches; thickness, ten inches; breadth, fourteen inches.
150 pieces, length five feet four inches; thickness, nine inches; breadth, twelve inches.
75 pieces, length five feet three inches; thickness, eight inches; breadth, eleven inches.
75 pieces, length five feet; thickness, seven and one-half inches; breadth, eleven inches.

For Brackets.
320 pieces, length six feet two inches; thickness, seven inches; breadth, sixteen inches.
60 pieces, length six feet; thickness, seven inches; breadth, twelve and one-half inches.
320 pieces, length five feet two inches; thickness, seven inches; breadth, twenty inches.
60 pieces, length five feet two inches; thickness, seven inches; breadth, twenty inches.
150 pieces, length five feet eight inches; thickness, six and one-half inches; breadth, thirteen inches.
150 pieces, length four feet eight inches; thickness, six and one-half inches; breadth, sixteen inches.

For Transoms, (each piece making two transoms.)
80 pieces, length four feet eight inches; thickness, eight and one-half inches; breadth, twenty inches.
15 pieces, length four feet eight inches; thickness, eight and one-half inches; breadth, sixteen inches.
38 pieces, length four feet two inches; thickness, seven inches; breadth, fourteen inches.
(Being about ninety-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two feet (board or inch measure) at each yard.)

HICKORY.
Five hundred white hickory handspikes, six feet three inches long, three and one-half inches square at the butt, and two and one-half inches square at the small end.
The above white oak timber must be of the best quality, and have grown within sixty miles of sea water, and taken from butt logs, clear of knots, rents, sap, and all other defects, and from the centre or heart pit. It must be got out fair, straight, to sharp corners, and without twist or wind.

The handspikes must be split from the best white hickory butts, clear of centre or heart pit, and dressed down to the prescribed dimensions.
The timber for axletrees must be in single lengths, and from butt cuts. The timber for bracket pieces may be delivered to cut two lengths, or for the transom pieces to cut four lengths, or double those above given; but no other combinations of the timber from other tops pieces, will be received for any purpose.

In the dimensions of white oak timber, additions have been made to the net dimensions to which it is to be worked; and no payment will be made for any excess beyond the aggregate number of feet herein stated for each yard. If any should be received under prescribed dimensions, the actual contents only will be paid for.

None of the timber will be received unless it is entirely to the satisfaction of the respective commanders of the yards at which it is delivered. Of the white oak timber, if any should be received under prescribed dimensions, the actual contents only will be paid for.

The deliveries may be made as early as suits the convenience of the contractors, but the whole must be delivered on or before the first day of July, 1854.

Separate offers must be made for the supply at each of the navy yards named, and for the white oak, and for the hickory, but the offers must be for all of the white oak and all of the hickory for each navy yard. The offer must be by the thousand feet, board measure, for the white oak timber, and by the piece for the hickory handspikes.

Persons whose offers may be accepted will be required to enter into contracts which, besides other conditions, will expressly provide that, in case they shall in any respect fail to perform the contract, the same may be, at the option of the United States, declared null and void, without affecting the right of the said United States to recover for defaults which may have occurred, with the stipulation also that, if default shall be made by the contractor in delivering all or any of the timber contracted for, of the quality, within the times and at the places named, that then and in that case the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, the sum of money equal to twice the contract price, which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they accrue.

All the aforesaid timber must be subject to inspection and measurement by the inspectors and measurers appointed by the United States, and the copies of which may be seen at either navy yard or navy agent's office.

No extension of time for the delivery of timber will be granted, and penalties for non-fulfilment will be in all cases strictly enforced. Bidders are therefore requested not to offer more than they are sure they can furnish within the time specified.

Approved sureties in twice the estimated amount of each contract will be required in the manner set forth in that instrument, and twenty per centum will be withheld from the amount of each payment as collateral security for the faithful performance of the contract by the contractor.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee (the responsibility of the guarantor or guarantors to be certified to by a navy agent or other official person, or by some one known to the bureau) that, if the offer be accepted, the contractor, within the time specified, will deliver the timber contracted for, of the quality, within the times and at the places named, that then and in that case the contractor and his sureties will forfeit and pay to the United States, as liquidated damages, the sum of money equal to twice the contract price, which liquidated damages may be recovered from time to time as they accrue.

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THE PERSON to whom the contract was awarded under former advertisements for proposals having failed to give the bond with sureties as required, proposals for the work are again invited as follows:

Proposals will be received until the 20th day of next September for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of Red river (Louisiana) occasioned by the raft, and for keeping the said navigation free from the same for the longest period.

The amount of these proposals will not be to exceed the sum of \$100,000.

Each bidder will propose to remove said raft, (thoroughly,) and to keep the navigation free from obstruction thereby for a specified period; specifying in his bid the time in which he proposes to complete the removal of the raft, the said time not to be later than the 1st day of June, 1855; and also the number of years, counting from said removal, during which time he binds himself to keep the navigation free from raft obstruction.

The contractor will be required to give bond for \$30,000, with two good sureties, each of the sum of \$10,000, conditioned for the faithful execution of the contract. Each bidder will transmit, at the same time with his proposals, the names of persons whom he offers as sureties, and a declaration signed by them that they will sign his bond as sureties as above mentioned; and also the certificate of a district judge of the United States for the State of Louisiana, that he considers them respectable citizens, and that he considers them worth \$10,000 over and above all their debts and liabilities. No bid will be examined unless these conditions shall be complied with.

Terms of payment.
Of the sum of \$100,000 appropriated for the above object, \$50,000 shall be paid as the work of removing the raft advances, as follows—to wit: Whenever the contractor shall report that a portion of the raft has been removed, the same shall be inspected by an officer appointed by the War Department; and when he reports that such is the fact, the Department will pay such a proportion of the said sum of \$50,000 as the portion removed shall bear to the entire raft, provided no part of the payment shall be made for less than one-tenth of the whole work. The remaining \$50,000 will be paid in equal annual instalments corresponding in number with the number of years during which the contractor shall bind himself to keep the navigation open, of which fact the Department is to be the judge.

Each bid must be for the whole work—that is, for the removal of the raft, and for keeping the river open for a specified period. No separate proposals for portions of it will be considered.

The proposals will be addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope, "Proposals for removing Red River Raft."

The War Department reserves to itself the right of awarding the contract to almost any bidder, of the most favorable bid and the most responsible bidder.

To be inserted in the Union, Republic, and National Intelligencer, Washington, D. C.; Cincinnati Gazette, Cincinnati, Ohio; Louisville Journal, Louisville, Kentucky; St. Louis Republic, St. Louis, Missouri; Shreveport Herald, Shreveport, Louisiana; New Orleans Commercial Bulletin; New Orleans Bee; New Orleans Republican; Gazette and Democrat, Little Rock, Arkansas; Telegraph, Washington, Arkansas.

J. J. ABBETT,
Colonel Corps Topographical Engineers.
July 14—d20t&tw208p

PROFESSOR ALEXANDER C. BARRY'S
TRICHOPEPHEROUS, or Medicated Compound, for beautifying, curling, preserving, restoring and curing the hair, curing rheumatic pains and healing external wounds. Bounded by no geographical lines, the reputation of Barry's Tricopeptherous pervades the world. The sales of the article of late years have increased in a ratio almost unexampled.

Professor Barry, after a careful examination of the sales-book, finds that the number of bottles sold, delivered in order, in quantities of from half a gross upwards, during the year 1852, was within a trifle of 350,000.

It is unnecessary to present at length the evidences of the wonderful properties of the Tricopeptherous when the public have furnished such an endorsement as this. The cheapness of the article, and the explanation of its chemical action upon the hair, the scalp, and in all cases of superficial irritation, first recommended it to the attention of the people. This was all that the inventor desired. Every bottle advertised itself. The effect of the hair, being in plain clothes, escaped unnoted. This cowardly assassination was universally reprobated by the respectable inhabitants. On the 25th of the funeral of the young man took place, and all the consulates, with the exception of the English and American, hoisted black flags.

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